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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2003. A petition for extension of time of three months is requested. In the absence of such submission, Applicants hereby make such petition and authorize the office to charge Deposit Account 23-0455 the required amount, or any amount required for additional extension of time.

No new matter is introduced by way of this submission. Reconsideration of the captioned application in light of these amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Kindly amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.